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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are pleased to honor those individuals who have made lasting contributions to the State of Illinois and its citizens; and

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WHEREAS, Jerome F. "JR" McBride, Jr. of Glenn Ellyn passed away on October 24, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Jerome McBride, Jr. represented District 4 on the DuPage County Board since 2006; he served as Chairman of the Board's Legislative Committee, and he previously had chaired the Judicial and Public Safety, Public Transit, and Technology committees; and

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WHEREAS, Before entering electoral politics, Jerome McBride, Jr. had a long history of community service, including serving on the Main Street Redevelopment Committee in Forest Park and serving with the DuPage chapter of the American Cancer Society; he also was on the board of Glenbard West High School's booster club and was a member of the Glen Ellyn Architectural Review Commission and the Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn; and

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WHEREAS, Jerome McBride, Jr. grew up in Oak Park; he graduated from Fenwick High School and Loras College in

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1 Dubuque, Iowa; he worked for his family's business, McBride
2 Insurance Agency; and

3 WHEREAS, Jerome McBride, Jr. is survived by his wife,
4 Becky; his 4 daughters, Lauren, Molly, Abigail, and Sara; his
5 son, Marty; his father, Jerry, Sr.; his 2 sisters, Kara Brophy
6 and Joy Gibson; and his brother, Bill; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the bridge at Illinois
10 Route 38 and Illinois Route 53 as the "Jerome F. "JR" McBride,
11 Jr. Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
13 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
14 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
15 giving notice of the name "Jerome F. "JR" McBride, Jr. Memorial
16 Bridge"; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Jerome McBride, Jr. and the
19 Secretary of the Department of Transportation.